



SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 25, 1906.

the more pleasant dreams will be realized.

THERE HAVE been three lynchings in South Carolina during the past ten days. This is said to beat the record.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Aug. 25.

The Japanese government is now in a position to get at first hand the information of the killing of Japanese poachers by employees of the United States at the seal island of St. Paul, Alaska, if it so desires. One of the sealing schooners that was engaged in the raid has returned home and is now in a Japanese port with several of its crew and two of its boats missing. The State Department today received a dispatch from Ambassador Wright at Tokyo forwarding a report from Edward J. King, the American consular agent at Hakodate, which says that the Japanese sealing schooner Daini Taisi, which was at St. Paul at the time of the killing of the seal poachers, has arrived at Akishino a number of its crew and two boats. The dispatch says that she arrived on the 14th inst. This report is important in two particulars. In the first place it definitely establishes the fact that the ships engaged in the sealing raid were actually Japanese vessels and not American or Canadian ships fitted out with Japanese crews and sailing under the Japanese flag merely for the purpose of evading the American and British sealing regulations. Perhaps the more important point is, however, contained in the date of the arrival of the Daini Taisi at her home port—the 14th inst. It is supposed by the authorities here that undoubtedly as soon as she arrived in Japanese waters her master was closely examined with regard to the incident at St. Paul in which she was one of the principal figures. Evidently, officials here say, the report of the captain must have put a different interpretation upon the incident than that received from the United States, for only yesterday the Japanese government commissioned Mr. Hanihara, a member of the staff of the embassy in this city, to proceed to Alaska and investigate the entire affair. The inference is drawn, therefore, that the Japanese government, acting upon the information received from the captain of the Daini Taisi, proposes to energetically protest against the killing of its subjects, make claim for damages and reparation, and vigorously contest the trial of the twelve Japanese prisoners who are now awaiting trial at Valdez.

In compliance with a request of the committee having in charge the German-American international yacht races for the Roosevelt cup off Marblehead, Mass., the Department of Commerce and Labor has drawn up rules and regulations governing that contest. They follow very closely those enforced at the New York international yacht races in 1908, being adapted only to suit the local conditions. The races will be run on September 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11. A government revenue cutter will patrol the course.

Robert Battle, a white man about 30 years of age, attempted suicide this morning while seated on a bench in the Pension Office park, by shooting himself in the stomach. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and is in a serious condition. Battle, who resides at 310 H street northeast, is employed at a local brewery.

United States Minister Thompson, at Mexico, reports to the State Department that the Mexican government has prohibited the importation of arms and ammunition to the province of Sonora in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of hostile Indians. A dispatch from Maj. Person, in command of the three companies of the 25th Infantry, colored troops, stationed at Brownsville, Tex., with whom the chief of the town recently had decided unpleasantness, was received at the War Department this morning announcing that he with his command had left this morning at 6:30 o'clock in accordance with the instructions from the Department. He makes no mention of any trouble having occurred.

In an opinion rendered today the Interstate Commerce Commission held that the rates on lumber from the Southern Railway and the Norfolk and Western lines charged the Farrar Lumber Company were excessive, unreasonable and unjust, and that the rates should not exceed the rates in force in 1901. The commission further held, however, that there had been no violation of the long and short haul clause of the law.

Churches Struck By Lightning.

An alarming incident occurred during divine service at Wokey Church, near Wells. There was a heavy thunderstorm and a fireball struck a pinnacle, splitting it in two, and passed through the roof. Upon coming in contact with the stone flooring of the centre aisle there were a number of explosions resembling the discharge of cannon, and several persons were slightly injured about the legs. Members of the congregation rushed for the doors, and several women fainted, but after calm had been restored the worshippers returned, at the appeal of the vicar, and prayers were offered expressing thanks for their miraculous escape. During morning service St. Peter's Church, Yarmouth, was struck by lightning and the top of the steeple fell from the tower into the road below. The flag-staff was scored in rings by the lightning down to its base, whence by the conductor the lightning passed to the earth. The incident caused some alarm to the congregation.—[London Globe.]

Lynching Prevented.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—The presence of the company of militia at the jail at Decatur, Fulton county, last night, sent by Governor Terrell, was the only thing that prevented the lynching of the negro who is held on suspicion of being the assassin of the Misses Lawrence. The sheriff asked for help, which was promptly furnished. The soldiers remained on guard at the jail all night and the mob dispersed. A report is in circulation that last night an unknown negro made an attack upon a white girl eighteen years old, near Decatur, thus adding to the terror felt by the people.

Drowned in the Whirlpool Rapids.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Martin Kane, 24 years old, lost his life by being swept through the whirlpool rapids today. He was swimming just above the rapids and was caught by the current. Harold McGraw, a companion, escaped only after an heroic struggle.

Ask for Aid.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt this afternoon issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States for relief funds to aid the earthquake victims of Valparaiso.

Washington barbers have decided that after September 1 the price of a shave at this city shall be 15 cents.

News of the Day.

John M. Barrett, aged 30 years, of Jersey City, died today in the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, as the result of an auto accident while on his way to Atlantic City.

Richard Fowler, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, Washington, was sentenced in the Police Court in that city yesterday to pay a fine of \$250 for an alleged assault upon Mary Vernon, a 13-year-old girl.

The Federal grand jury at Jamestown, N. Y., yesterday afternoon returned indictments against the Standard Oil Company and the New York Central Railroad Company charging violation of the Elkins law. There are 126 counts in the indictment against the Standard. The grand jury completed its investigation of the alleged law violations by the two companies indicted and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A bogus baron is under arrest at Hamburg charged with deserting his wife, an American girl of a good family, whom he married at Manila, May 4 last, and taking with him her jewelry, valued at \$8,000, and a sum of money. The identity of the wife is being kept a secret. The prisoner calls himself Baron von Donnersmark, but he is said to be a German metal worker named Conrad. A great part of the wife's jewelry had been disposed of, but the police seized the remainder.

"Jim" Tucker, aged 20 years, shot and instantly killed his 17-year-old bride at Thayer W. Va., yesterday morning. He gave no reason for the crime, further than saying she had angered him and that she was his property, and he had a right to shoot her if he wanted to. Immediately after the killing he took to the deep forest of Fayette county heavily armed, stating that he would not be taken alive. A posse was armed and started after him. Four hours afterward he was surrounded in a cave six miles from the scene of the crime and surrendered.

A cablegram has been received at the Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge, Mass., from Professor Krenz, at the Kiel Observatory, announcing that a comet, visible through a small telescope, was discovered by Professor Kopff, at Heidelberg University, August 22, 571 Greenwich mean time (Wednesday evening in eastern standard time), in right ascension 22 hours 49 minutes 32 seconds and declination plus 10° 23'. The daily motion in right ascension was given as minus no minutes 44 seconds, and declination, plus no degrees and 2 minutes.

Thomas A. Stewart, fifty-four years old, proprietor of a general store in Claremont, Sussex county, Va., is missing, and the New York police have been asked to look for him. Mr. Stewart went to New York on August 7 to buy supplies. He registered at the Broadway Central. He was around for two days and then disappeared. In a letter to his wife, during his known presence in New York, he complained of the heat and said he would probably stop a few days at some resort. Detectives who have searched the different beaches have been unable to locate him.

The health of the Shah of Persia, according to advices from Teheran, is the subject of the gravest alarm. The Persian ruler was greatly enfeebled by his recent apoplectic stroke, and late events have aggravated his malady. In spite, however, of the serious nature of the crisis through which Persia is now passing, diplomatic circles are convinced that the demise of the Shah will not be accompanied by a serious convulsion in the empire, as Great Britain and Russia are acting in harmony to preserve order in Persia, and their influence will have great weight with the contending factions.

Probable Murder of an Heir.

The search for the missing heir to valuable property in Cincinnati and \$5,000 in cash has resulted in the recovery of a human skull from the cabinet of Dr. O. F. Richter, at Dry Creek, Va., as the probable remains of the person wanted. The missing heir is August Krusemeyer, a veteran of the civil war, who was an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home at Washington until 1889, when he left the institution to go to Cincinnati and make his home with his father, Conrad Krusemeyer. He left the train at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and the last seen of him he was walking up Gates Mountain with a stranger. The father made every effort to locate his son, and before his death made a will leaving him all his property. Attorney Frank Kunkel, anxious to settle the estate, went to Virginia in search of the missing man. He learned that the skeleton of an unknown man was found four years ago in the vicinity where Krusemeyer was last seen. The skull was found in the possession of Dr. Richter. Attorney Kunkel informed Probate Judge Malbury yesterday of his discovery, and was requested to return to Virginia and try to locate the mountaineers who found the skeleton, to determine positively, if possible, if it is that of the missing heir. Krusemeyer was married. His wife and children moved to Chicago several years ago.

Prussian Bakeries and Slaughter Houses.

The medical department of Prussia has issued a report on the sanitary condition of the Prussian bakeries and slaughterhouses, to which the Berlin newspapers are given sensational prominence, one of them using the caption: "America in Prussia." The report sets forth that many of the butchering establishments were found in a very unclean condition. Some of them were located in dark cellars, where cleanliness was impossible, and others had no facilities for the employees to wash themselves. The government inspectors found particularly objectionable conditions in the bakeries. In one town boys kneaded the dough with their feet and one bakery was occupied by cats and hens. In another town a baker's oven served as a latrine for a whole town. In many bakeries were found in proximity to the sanitary appliances of the house. One baker admitted that his floor and rats were scurried only once a year.

Movement for Cheaper Books.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 25.—The Board of Education adopted text books last night for the next five years after a session lasting nine hours. The result showed that Superintendent W. H. Elson had won his fight for cheaper books against the book trust. With the exception of two books, every book that has been considered was offered at a price as low as made anywhere, in the country on either city or state contract by the various book companies. On many books that are named in the school considerably lower prices were secured than heretofore. On the history 25 cents a book was saved; grammar, 5 cents; spelling 4 cents; arithmetic, about 10 cents. The saving on other books was in the same proportion.

Score Church Fair.

Dr. Laird, of West Chester, presiding officer at the Pennsylvania Sunday School Assembly at Pottstown, Pa., gave church fairs and suppers a hard whack Thursday by declaring that any church habitually holding them makes a great mistake. "When in need of money," he declared, "go to God in prayer and then give money." Dr. A. B. Van Ormer added some more hot shot by saying that the church should be used for its legitimate purposes and not for light entertainments and socials. "There is too much of a tendency," he added, "to put churches on a par with secret societies."

Virginia News.

Twenty dollars a ton is what ice is selling for at Virginia Beach and other nearby resorts, and purchasers are allowed to buy it in only small quantities at that. It is said that a scarcity of ice has caused the stiff advance in price, but there seems to be plenty of it in Norfolk and there prices have not gone up.

Capt. W. C. George died at Culpeper yesterday evening in the eightieth year of his age. He was a distinguished soldier of the civil war, and by his gallantry in the southern service rose from the ranks to the command of a noted company. The deceased had been a member of Fairfax Lodge, No. 48, of Masons, of Culpeper 48 years.

Tobacco men of Lynchburg are not optimistic over the outlook for the growing crop of tobacco on account of the recent frequent and severe rains. It is feared that the crop has been damaged considerably on account of the wet weather. In addition, to this, it is said, many planters have lost a considerable portion of their crop by having it washed out by freshets.

The home of John Anderson, of the western section of Frederick county, was badly damaged by fire Thursday night, caused by lightning striking the house during a storm. While men fought and extinguished the flames the fire communicated with a granary, carriage house and several other outbuildings, which were completely destroyed, together with a number of new farming implements. The loss is about \$1,000.

Camillus Snapp, a prominent farmer, of Stephens City, Frederick county, is in a precarious condition at his home as the result of being thrown from the saddle horse of a four-horse team, which ran off after being frightened by thunder and lightning. Mr. Snapp was found in an unconscious condition. The horses were recovered in a remote section after having dashed against an oak tree tearing off all the harness.

J. Raynor Storrs Wells, son of William Storrs Wells, millionaire president of the Fairbanks Company, of New Jersey and New York, is now serving a big sentence of 10 days in double irons and on bread and water on the receiving ship Franklin, at Norfolk, following his conviction by court-martial for failure to report at that naval station after being given leave to visit his parents before entering finally upon his four-year enlistment in the navy as an apprentice seaman.

Albert Young, of Rappahannock county, was convicted in the Circuit Court of that county Thursday and sentenced to be hanged for assault upon his cousin, Gussie Welch, near Flint Hill. Young, only a few days ago, had been confined in the Luray jail to prevent lynching. The condemned man, when seen in the jail in Luray, denied all connection with the crime and said his arrest was the result of bitter prejudice on the part of persons living in the Flint Hill neighborhood. The girl is about 11 years of age.

Democratic State Chairman Elyson believes that Virginia will have a solid democratic delegation in Congress when the next Congress meets. He is sure of Saunders' victory in the Fifth district, and as to the Ninth (the most doubtful in the State) he said yesterday: "I really believe we are going to carry the Ninth district. I attended the convention at Bristol and I have never seen such enthusiasm, such concert of action, such zeal and harmony in all my life. The people of that district are in earnest, and they say they will carry the district. I believe that they will, for they are getting together and organizing as they have not done for a long time."

Grave Conditions in Cuba.

The steamship Gussie, which arrived at Tampa, Fla., yesterday, from Havana was loaded to full capacity with tobacco, which is being rushed out of the island by importers.

Information received through private sources by this steamer state that President Palma is virtually a prisoner in the place at Havana, and that he has not left it for a week.

Indications are that the situation on the island is much worse than is known to the outside world.

The revolution has also extended into Santa Clara province and has broken out in Matanzas.

It is reported that an encounter has taken place at San Juan Hill between Lieutenant Azuy and insurgents, with the tide in favor of the latter. Many people are said to be disappearing at Guanajay, who are believed to be joining the insurgents.

Efforts are being made to trace an American woman here, in whose rooms in the Hotel Leal, at Havana, the plot to assassinate President Palma is said to have been concocted.

Apportionment of the Land.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Four million acres of land included in the imperial domains, have been placed at the disposal of the peasant land bank for distribution among the needy peasants to satisfy their land hunger, which is regarded as being at the bottom of many of the agrarian disturbances which have occurred throughout Russia. With this imperial allotment of lands, for the peasants, a total of 9,000,000 acres has now been set aside for their use.

By order of the czar, the allotment of imperial domains is to be among the poorest of Russia's peasants. The most needy are to be taken care of first under the ruler's plan. During the last eight months land owners have been selling land to the peasants bank for distribution among the peasants. Altogether 5,000,000 acres have thus been offered for the peasants, under the scheme of the government. The land owners have taken five per cent. bonds issued by the bank in payment for their land and the peasants have been permitted to buy in the property at a low figure.

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Georgetown, Aug. 25.—Wheat 65 1/2.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five day's notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Cough Honey. No opiates. Sold by W. F. Creighton Co., 801 King street.

Today's Telegraphic News.

ASSASSINATION OF PREMIER STOLYPIN.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—A bomb was thrown at Premier Stolypin today in his own house, wounding the official so that it is not believed he can recover.

The outrage occurred during the usual Saturday reception held by the Premier at his home on Apothecary's Island. M. Stolypin was badly wounded and his body was so badly torn that the first report sent out was that he was dead.

Soldiers surrounded the house and admission was denied to everyone, so that it was some time before the people knew that the Premier was not dead.

The explosion of the bomb set fire to the Premier's house, causing considerable damage. It is stated that M. Stolypin's body was almost blown to pieces. The physicians in attendance give no hope for his recovery. Three weeks ago M. Stolypin received a letter from revolutionists containing a death threat. He was told he would be killed for assisting in restoring the reactionary regime. Since that time the Premier had remained indoors most of the time. Detectives surrounded the house and he was always accompanied by secret service men when it was necessary for him to venture forth.

It is impossible to tell what effect the attempted assassination of the head of the cabinet will have upon the czar, whether he will be frightened into giving the people desired reforms or will resort to even more repressive measures to defeat the terrorists. The Premier for some time has been out of the confidence of the monarch, who only retained him because of the difficulty in selecting a successor.

Bombs were thrown at the premier by two officers attending the reception. M. Stolypin's three year old son and General Zimin were killed and many of the persons attending the reception were badly wounded.

Guards of soldiers were thrown about the house following the bomb throwing and no one has been permitted to enter and there is confusion in regard to M. Stolypin's condition.

A later dispatch says that the Premier escaped injury. M. Stolypin, the Russian premier, has been in public life in the czar's empire for years. The most important office held until he entered the cabinet, was that of Governor of Saratoff. An attempt was made to assassinate him while he held that position, on August 4, 1905.

M. Stolypin was made Minister of the Interior in the Gurevsky Cabinet appointed May 8. He was the central figure in one of the stormiest scenes in the brief existence of the cabinet. In trying to reply to interpellations from the duma as to why relief had not been afforded to the peasants, in several famous strident districts, as charged, because the inhabitants had taken part in agrarian disturbances, he was hissed and hooted in the chamber and forced to stop talking. Calls of "liar" and "assassin," followed him as he left the chamber. He was appointed Premier to succeed Gurevsky on July 23.

THE REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 25.—All trace of the revolutionary army under Col. Pino Guerra has been lost temporarily. With a force of insurgents variously estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000 men, he is moving somewhere in the province of Pinar del Rio, but the government officials are without information as to his exact location.

Telegraphic communication beyond Pinar del Rio City has been interrupted, and this is preventing the government from getting track of its enemy.

Guerrilla secret movements are causing the greatest alarm in Havana, and the city of Pinar del Rio, as well. That his ultimate objective is the capture of the provincial capital near which he has been operating is conceded. The defenders of the city do not know in which direction to look for his attack, and for that reason are more than alarmed.

Since leaving San Juan and San Juan de Martinez yesterday (Guerrilla's movements have been carefully concealed. He is supposed to have marched on Guano. This movement was promptly halted by the government as a retreat. The lack of further information from the insurgent leader, however, has aroused other feeling than that of rejoicing among the defenders of Pinar del Rio City.

Havana province is almost cleared of insurgents. The killing of General Bandera has caused most of the revolutionists to flee and they are returning to their homes. The work of clearing this province was advanced yesterday when a detachment of rurales defeated a band of insurgents near San Antonio de los Baños, killing two of the latter, and scattering the band.

In Santa Clara province the first engagement has resulted in a victory for the loyalists. Rural guards encountered the force of Manuel Gonzalez, near Colon, and scattered them. Some arms and ammunition were captured.

The insurgents, however, won a victory which counteracts the government successes. The force of Col. Estrampes was defeated by insurgents near Guins and driven from the field. The estimates of casualties among the loyalists vary from three to nine killed, with several wounded.

Finances are already beginning to worry the authorities. The government has been put to an extra expense of nearly \$200,000, already in its military operations. With the saddling of the additional cost of supporting 10,000 men in the field, whose pay alone will be \$200,000 a day, the strain is bound to prove too much in a very short while.

Head-on Collision.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—A fatal head-on collision occurred on the Pittsburg, Bossmore & Lake Erie Railroad at Milltown, near Unity, about 8:30 this morning. Two firemen were killed, but the engineers saved themselves by jumping.

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A Protest from England.

London, Aug. 25.—England is at the front today with a howl against President Roosevelt's radical spelling reform. While there is some objection to the vivisection of the mother tongue, as well as a considerable praise of the reform, the complaint voiced on all sides of the land is that the President acted too suddenly and without taking his cousin John Bull into consultation, notwithstanding the fact that it was the latter who contributed the language that is being operated upon. The strenuous tactics of the American President in knocking out with one punch the very backbone of the language, is too much for conservative Englishmen, who say that he has violated all the traditions and sacred history of the language. They point to the slow evolution of the language to its present form and say that it is entitled to more feeling treatment. Some of the newspapers deal with the subject humorously and poke fun at the President in unbecomingly language. The papers that take the matter as worthy of serious consideration express little sympathy with what they term the "Carnegie jargon." The opinion is even expressed that scholars and cultured Americans will refuse to accept the proposed changes.

Woman Moonshiner Arrested.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Alvir Kincaid, whose wealth is estimated to be \$75,000, an old church worker and a leader of the local aid society of her church, has been arrested at Buck, a small town in this State, accused of violation of the internal revenue laws. She was, as the investigation has shown, one of the biggest moonshiners in this section, and worked her still in a cave over which her residence was erected. The cave had an outlet a half mile away, where the liquor was disposed of. Her home was built on the mountain side overlooking the little village of Buck and she was one of the most respected persons of that vicinity. For eighteen years she has been noted for her church work, and has contributed liberally to all religious causes. Her arrest was the result of her betrayal by one of the employees of the still, who had become infatuated with her.

W. K. Vanderbilt Fined.

Dedham, Mass., Aug. 25.—In the district court this morning, William K. Vanderbilt, jr., through his counsel, Arthur Clark, pleaded guilty to the charge of speeding his automobile in this town a week ago, and was fined \$15 by Judge Graver. At the time Mr. Vanderbilt was arrested it was said that he would contest the case, but yesterday morning Clark received a telegram from him saying that it would be impossible for him to be in Dedham today, and instructing him to plead guilty to the charge and pay the fine that might be imposed.

Illness of Mr. Appleton.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Nathan Appleton, famous as an author, traveler, Panama canal promoter, clubman and man of affairs, whose marriage engagement to Miss Edith Russell Wills, of Newburyport, was formally announced about two months ago, is critically ill, at his apartments in the Hotel Nottingham in this city. Captain Appleton's health has been somewhat impaired for several months past, an old trouble which he contracted when on the Isthmus of Panama with De Lesseps having returned.

Wants French Aid.

Pazis, Aug. 25.—Envoisaires of the Cuban revolution are busy trying to engage French sympathy for their cause, declaring that the insurrection in the island is really due to the Palma government's supine attitude toward the continual interference of America in Cuban affairs. The emissaries declare that Cuba has been subjected to a thinly veiled American tyranny, making liberty a farce and practically duplicating the conditions which existed in Cuba during Spain's rule there.

Vice President Visits Exposition.

Columbus, O., Aug. 25.—Vice President Fairbanks arrived here this morning to attend the opening exercises of the Ohio State Colored Educational and Industrial Exposition, which began at Grove City, today. He was escorted to the office of Governor Harris, where a public reception was held. Booker T. Washington is taking a prominent part in promoting the exposition. Vice President Fairbanks delivered the principal speech of the day.

Impervious to Criticism.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Secret service men on guard at Sagamore Hill, this morning, report that President Roosevelt arose at his usual hour, ate his ordinary breakfast, and put in his time during the forenoon at work and play quite in the every-day manner that has characterized his vacation. The wave of mingled praise and protest which beat in from the outside world as a result of his sensational spelling reform had no effect upon him.

Arrest of Forger.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Joseph Baum, a citizen of Cincinnati, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of trying to pass a check to which he had forged the signature of his former employer. At the police station where he is now held Baum made a confession. The amount of the check was \$40.

Will Compete in Regatta.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 25.—Ottawa will compete in the big middle state regatta at Washington, D. C., on Labor Day. The senior four of the Ottawa Rowing Club, Pulford, Phillips, Pabst and Haycock, have forwarded their entries and will leave on Friday next for the American capital.

Will Purchase the Knee Cap.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 25.—The widow of Russell Sage is going to send \$75 to Christopher Beeber, of Pottstown, for the purchase of an artificial knee cap. Beeber at present is unable to move as the result of an accident at a local iron plant. Mrs. Sage promised to send the money in a letter which Beeber received today.

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Ex-Minister Arrested.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Alexander Greger, a Russian count of state and formerly minister plenipotentiary, was arrested at Brest yesterday on a charge of stealing a diamond ring valued at \$12,000 from the Countess du Porzic at the chateau of Kersters, in Brittany, where M. Greger and his wife, who is of American birth, were the guests of the Count and Countess du Porzic. Alexander Greger is well known in Paris, and some years ago was attached to the Russian Legation at Washington. The Countess du Porzic had placed the ring, with some other jewels, on a piano in the salon of the chateau, the only persons present at the time being the Greger and a servant. A police detective subsequently discovered the ring concealed in M. Greger's bottle of tooth powder. The Greger's live in luxurious apartments in the Rue Pierre Charron, in Paris. They were formerly wealthy, but in the last few months are said to have been financially embarrassed because of the loss of property in Russia. Greger declares he is innocent of theft, saying that he must have put the ring in the tooth powder in a moment of inadvertence. His wife, when the ring was discovered, went into hysterics, exclaiming, "I, too, am innocent." M. Greger is kept in custody.

Lost \$17,000 at Poker.

Williamport, Pa., August 25.—Pierce Schug, the former Hughesville clubman and prominent contractor, who early this week was arrested on a charge of procuring money under false pretenses and held in \$1,000 bail, was arrested here Thursday night again on a similar charge by another party, and before a Hughesville justice furnished an additional \$800 bail. This arrest discloses a statement made by Schug upon his return from the West two weeks ago, in which he relates a sensational loss of \$17,000 in a game of poker in Chicago. Before leaving Hughesville he borrowed substantial sums of money from his friends, ostensibly to invest in some Western venture. He had \$27,000 when he left two months ago, and when he got back home the other day he had but \$6,000 left. A meeting of his creditors, looking toward bankruptcy proceedings, was held, at which Schug declared that in a single game of poker, into which he was inveigled by Chicago sharpers, he lost \$17,000. It was the day following the bankruptcy meeting that Schug's first arrest was made.

Desperate Street Fight.

Nuremberg, Germany, Aug. 25.—Two hundred persons were wounded, some of them mortally, in a desperate street fight which occurred between soldiers and police and employees of the automobile works here who have been on a strike. It was necessary for a battalion of infantry to charge the strikers with fixed bayonets before the mob was dispersed. Fully 200 persons fell in the charge. Several of the soldiers were also hurt by the missiles thrown at them. Strikers last night gathered about the automobile works and attempted to storm the place. They fought the police who tried to stop them, using bottles, stones and clubs on the officials. When the police drew their swords the strikers resorted to the use of knives. Some who were armed used their revolvers. A battalion of infantry was then called out and dispersed the crowd by a bayonet charge.